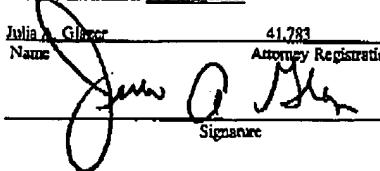


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**EUGENE JOSEPH PANCHERI, ET AL.** : CONFIRMATION NO: 7726  
 SERIAL NO.: 10/697,736 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3749  
 FILED: OCTOBER 29, 2003 : EXAMINER: JIPING LU  
 FOR: FABRIC ARTICLE TREATING :  
 METHOD AND DEVICE COMPRISING A :  
 HEATING MEANS :  
 P&G CASE: 9400M :

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE**  
**ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2006**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") responsive to the final Office Action dated March 13, 2006. Authorization is provided to charge any fees associated with this RCE/response to Deposit Account No.: 16-2480. As a matter of review, the instant application is comprised of Claims 1 - 25. Claims 5 and 17 were previously cancelled without prejudice.

*Listing of Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

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